

**National List
of Essential
Medicines
2022**

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Section 1 Medicines used in Anaesthesia

1.1- General Anaesthetics and Oxygen

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.1.1	Halothane	S,T	Liquid for inhalation
1.1.2	Isoflurane	S,T	Liquid for inhalation
1.1.3	Ketamine	P,S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL Injection 50 mg/mL
1.1.4	Nitrous oxide	P,S,T	As licensed for medical purpose
1.1.5	Oxygen*	P,S,T	As licensed for medical purpose
1.1.6	Propofol	P,S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL
1.1.7	Sevoflurane	S,T	Liquid for inhalation
1.1.8	Thiopentone	P,S,T	Powder for injection 0.5 g Powder for injection 1 g

*Oxygen is also listed in **Section 27.5 - Medicines for COVID-19 management**


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1.2-Local Anaesthetics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.2.1	Bupivacaine	S,T	Injection 0.25 % Injection 0.5 % Injection 0.5 % with 7.5 % glucose
1.2.2	Lignocaine*	P,S,T	Topical forms 2-5 % Injection 1 % Injection 2 % Injection 5 % with 7.5 % glucose
1.2.3	Lignocaine (A) + Adrenaline (B)	P,S,T	Injection 1% (A) + 1:200000 (5 mcg/mL) (B) Injection 2% (A) + 1:200000 (5 mcg/mL) (B)
1.3- Preoperative Medication and Sedation for Short Term Procedures			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.3.1	Atropine**	P,S,T	Injection 0.6 mg/mL
<p><i>*Lignocaine formulations are also listed in Section 10.2.5 cardiovascular medicines- Antiarrhythmic medicines</i></p> <p><i>**Atropine formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p><i>A. Section 4.2.1 - Antidotes and Other Substances used in Management of Poisonings/Envenomation - Specific</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 21.5.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Mydriatics</i></p>			




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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.3.2	Glycopyrrolate	S,T	Injection 0.2 mg/mL
1.3.3	Midazolam*	P,S,T	Tablet 7.5 mg Nasal Spray 0.5mg Nasal Spray 1.25 mg Injection 1 mg/mL Injection 5 mg/mL
1.3.4	Morphine**	P,S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL Injection 15 mg/mL

Section 1.4 -Muscle Relaxants and Cholinesterase Inhibitors

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.4.1	Atracurium	S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL
1.4.2	Baclofen	S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg

**Midazolam formulations are also listed in -*

- A. Section 5.1.7- Medicines used in Neurological Disorders – Anticonvulsants/ Antiepileptics*
B. Section 7.4.12- Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care

***Morphine formulations are also listed in -*

- A. Section 2.2.2- Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Opioid Analgesics*
B. Section 7.4.13 - Anti-cancer agents including immunosuppressives, and medicines used in Palliative Care

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1.4.3	Neostigmine*	S,T	Tablet 15 mg Injection 0.5 mg/mL
1.4.4	Succinylcholine	S,T	Injection 50 mg/mL
1.4.5	Vecuronium	S,T	Powder for injection 4 mg Powder for injection 10 mg

Section 2

Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders

2.1 - Non-opioid Analgesics, Antipyretics and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.1.1	Acetylsalicylic acid**	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg to 500 mg Effervescent/ Dispersible/ Enteric coated Tablet 300 mg to 500 mg

*Neostigmine formulations are also listed in **Section 4.2.8 - Antidotes and Other substances used in Management of poisoning/Envenomation - Specific**

**Acetylsalicylic acid formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 5.2.1 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders Antimigraine medicines

B. Section 10.5.1 - Cardiovascular medicines -Antithrombotic Medicines (Cardiovascular/ Cerebrovascular) - Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.1.2	Diclofenac	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Injection 25 mg/mL
2.1.3	Ibuprofen*	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
2.1.4	Mefenamic acid	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
2.1.5	Paracetamol**	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 650 mg Oral liquid 120 mg/5 mL (p) Oral Liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p) Oral Liquid 250 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 150 mg/ mL Suppository 80 mg Suppository 170 mg
2.2-Opioid Analgesics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.2.1	Fentanyl	S,T	Injection 50 mcg/mL
<p><i>*Ibuprofen formulations are also listed in Section 5.2.2 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders-Antimigraine Medicines</i></p> <p><i>** Paracetamol formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p><i>A. Section 5.2.3 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders-Antimigraine Medicines</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 27.4 - Medicines for COVID– 19 Management</i></p>			




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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.2.2	Morphine*	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Injection 10 mg/mL Injection 15 mg/mL
2.2.3	Tramadol**	S,T	Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg Injection 50 mg/mL
2.3-Medicines used to treat Gout			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.3.1	Allopurinol***	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 300 mg
2.3.2	Colchicine	P,S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg
<p><i>*Morphine formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 1.3.4 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures B. Section 7.4.13 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p><i>** Tramadol formulations are also listed in –</i> Section 7.4.15 - Tramadol formulations are also listed in Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p><i>*** Allopurinol formulations are also listed in –</i> Section 7.4.1 - Allopurinol formulations are also listed in Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care</p>			


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2.4-Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2.4.1	Azathioprine*	S,T	Tablet 25 mg (p) Tablet 50 mg
2.4.2	Hydroxychloroquine	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg
2.4.3	Methotrexate**	P,S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
2.4.4	Sulfasalazine	S,T	Tablet 500 mg
Section 3			
Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
3.1	Adrenaline	P,S,T	Injection 1 mg/mL
3.2	Cetirizine	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Oral liquid 5 mg/5 mL (p)
<p>* Azathioprine formulations are also listed in Section 7.3.1 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p>** Methotrexate formulations are also listed in Section 7.1.30 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
3.3	Dexamethasone*	P,S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Tablet 2 mg Tablet 4 mg Oral liquid 0.5 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 4 mg/mL
3.4	Hydrocortisone**	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Powder for Injection 100 mg Powder for Injection 200 mg
3.5	Pheniramine	P,S,T	Injection 22.75 mg/mL
3.6	Prednisolone***	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Oral liquid 5 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 15 mg/5 mL (p)

**Dexamethasone formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 7.4.3 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care

B. Section 18.1.1 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives - Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic Substitutes

C. Section 27.1 - Medicines for COVID-19 Management

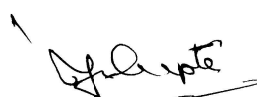
*** Hydrocortisone formulations are also listed in **Section 18.1.3 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives- Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic Substitutes***

****Prednisolone formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 7.2.4 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Hormones and Anti-Hormones used in cancer therapy

B. Section 18.1.5 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives -Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic Substitutes

C. Section 21.2.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Anti-inflammatory Medicine

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Section 4			
Antidotes and Other Substances used in Management of Poisonings/Envenomation			
4.1-Nonspecific			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
4.1.1	Activated Charcoal	P,S,T	Powder (as licensed)
4.2 Specific			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
4.2.1	Atropine*	P,S,T	Injection 0.6 mg/mL
4.2.2	Calcium gluconate**	P,S,T	Injection 100 mg/mL
4.2.3	D- Penicillamine	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg (p) Capsule 250 mg
4.2.4	Desferrioxamine	S,T	Powder for injection 500 mg
4.2.5	Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue)	S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL
<p><i>*Atropine formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 1.3.1 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia -Preoperative Medication and Sedation for short term procedures</p> <p>B. Section 21.5.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Mydriatics</p> <p>** Calcium gluconate formulations are also listed in Section 26.3 - Vitamins and minerals</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
4.2.6	N-acetylcysteine	P,S,T	Sachet 200 mg Injection 200 mg/mL
4.2.7	Naloxone	P,S,T	Injection 0.4 mg/mL
4.2.8	Neostigmine*	P,S,T	Injection 0.5 mg/mL
4.2.9	Pralidoxime chloride (2-PAM)	P,S,T	Injection 25 mg/mL
4.2.10	Snake venom antiserum**	P,S,T	Soluble/ liquid polyvalent - As licensed Lyophilized polyvalent - As licensed
4.2.11	Sodium nitrite	S,T	Injection 30 mg/mL
4.2.12	Sodium thiosulphate	S,T	Injection 250 mg/mL

** Neostigmine formulations are also listed in **Section 1.4.3** - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Muscle relaxants and cholinesterase inhibitors*

*** Snake Venom antiserum is also listed in **Section 19.2.7** - Immunologicals - Sera and immunoglobulins (Liquid/ Lyophilized)*

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Section 5			
Medicines used in Neurological Disorders			
Section 5.1-Anticonvulsants/ Antiepileptics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.1.1	Carbamazepine*	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Modified Release - Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
5.1.2	Clobazam	S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
5.1.3	Diazepam**	P,S,T	Oral liquid 2 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 5 mg/mL Suppository 5 mg
5.1.4	Levetiracetam	S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Tablet 750 mg Modified Release Tablet 750 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/mL (p) Injection 100 mg/mL
5.1.5	Lorazepam	P,S,T	Tablet 1 mg Tablet 2 mg Injection 2 mg/mL Injection 4 mg/mL
<p><i>*Carbamazepine formulations are also listed in Section 23.2.2.3 – Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric disorder - Medicines used in Bipolar disorders</i></p> <p><i>** Diazepam formulations are also listed in Section 7.4.4 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Medicines used in Palliative Care</i></p>			


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.1.6	Magnesium sulphate	S,T	Injection 500 mg/mL
5.1.7	Midazolam*	P,S,T	Tablet 7.5 mg Tablet 15 mg Nasal Spray 0.5 mg/actuation Nasal Spray 1.25 mg/actuation Injection 1 mg/mL Injection 5 mg/mL
5.1.8	Phenobarbitone	P,S,T	Tablet 30 mg Tablet 60 mg Oral liquid 20 mg/5 mL (p)
		S,T	Injection 200 mg/mL
5.1.9	Phenytoin	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg Tablet 300 mg Modified Release Tablet 300 mg Oral liquid 30 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 25 mg/mL Injection 50 mg/mL

*Midazolam formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 1.3.3 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Preoperative Medication and Sedation for short term procedures

B. Section 7.4.12 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Medicines used in Palliative Care

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.1.10	Sodium Valproate*	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 300 mg Tablet 500 mg Modified Release - Tablet 300 mg Tablet 500 mg Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p)
		S,T	Injection 100 mg/mL

Section 5.2- Antimigraine Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.2.1	Acetylsalicylic acid**	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg to 500 mg Effervescent/ Dispersible/ Enteric coated Tablet 300 mg to 500 mg

**Sodium Valproate formulations are also listed in-
Section 23.2.2.2 - Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders -Medicines used in Bipolar disorders- Medicines used in mood disorders*

***Acetylsalicylic acid formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 2.1.1 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Non-opioid Analgesics, Antipyretics and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs

B. Section 10.5.1 - Cardiovascular medicines- Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.2.2	Ibuprofen*	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
5.2.3	Paracetamol**	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 650 mg Oral liquid 120 mg/5mL (p) Oral Liquid 125 mg/5mL (p) Oral Liquid 250 mg/5mL (p)
5.2.4	Sumatriptan	P,S,T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg
Section 5.2.1 - For Prophylaxis			
5.2.1.1	Amitriptyline***	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 25 mg Tablet 75 mg
<p><i>*Ibuprofen formulations are also listed in Section 2.1.3 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Non-opioid Analgesics, Antipyretics and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs</i></p> <p><i>**Paracetamol formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 2.1.5 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Non-opioid analgesics, antipyretics and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines B. Section 27.4 - Medicines for COVID-19 management</p> <p><i>*** Amitriptyline formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 7.4.2 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Medicines used in Palliative Care- B. Section 23.2.1.1 - Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders -Medicines used in mood disorders- Medicines used in depressive disorders</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.2.1.2	Flunarizine	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
5.2.1.3	Propranolol	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Tablet 40 mg
Section 5.3- Antiparkinsonism Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.3.1	Levodopa (A) + Carbidopa (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg (A) + 10 mg (B) Tablet 100 mg (A) + 25 mg (B) Tablet 250 mg (A) + 25 mg (B) Modified Release - Tablet 100 mg (A) + 25 mg (B) Tablet 200 mg (A) + 50 mg (B)
5.3.2	Trihexyphenidyl	P,S,T	Tablet 2 mg
Section 5.4-Medicines used in Dementia			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5.4.1	Donepezil	S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg

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Section 6			
Anti-infective Medicines			
6.1-Anthelmintics			
6.1.1- Intestinal Anthelmintics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.1.1.1	Albendazole*	P,S,T	Tablet 400 mg Chewable Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p)
6.1.1.2	Mebendazole	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
6.1.2 – Antifilarial			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.1.2.1	Albendazole*	P,S,T	Tablet 400 mg Chewable Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p)
6.1.2.2	Diethylcarbamazine (DEC)	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg Oral liquid 120 mg/5 mL (p)
<p><i>* Albendazole formulations are also listed Section 6.1.1.1 - in Anti-infective Medicines- Antifilarial</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.1.2.3	Ivermectin	P,S,T	Tablet 6 mg Tablet 12 mg
6.1.3 - Anti-schistosomal and Anti-trematodal Medicine			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.1.3.1	Praziquantel	S,T	Tablet 600 mg
6.2-Antibacterials			
6.2.1 – Beta-lactam Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.2.1.1	Amoxicillin	P,S,T	Capsule 250 mg Capsule 500 mg Oral liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 250 mg/5 mL (p) Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for injection 1000 mg
6.2.1.2	Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg (A) + 125 mg (B) Oral liquid 200 mg (A) + 28.5 mg (B)/5 mL (p) Dry Syrup 125 mg (A) + 31.25 (B)/ 5 mL (p)
		S,T	Powder for Injection 500 mg (A) + 100 mg (B) Powder for Injection 1 g (A) + 200 mg (B)

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.2.1.3	Ampicillin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg
6.2.1.4	Benzathine benzylpenicillin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 6 lac units Powder for Injection 12 lac units Powder for injection 24 lac units
6.2.1.5	Benzylopenicillin	P,S,T	Powder for injection 5 lac units Powder for injection 10 lac units
6.2.1.6	Cefadroxil	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 100 mg Oral liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p)
6.2.1.7	Cefazolin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg
6.2.1.8	Cefixime	S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 50 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
6.2.1.9	Cefotaxime*	S,T	Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg

**Cefotaxime formulations are also listed in Section 6.7.5.2 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antiviral Medicines- Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV*

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.2.1.10	Ceftazidime	S,T	Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg
6.2.1.11	Ceftriaxone	S,T	Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg Powder for Injection 2000 mg
6.2.1.12	Cloxacillin	P,S,T	Capsule 250 mg Capsule 500 mg Oral Liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p) Powder for Injection 250 mg
6.2.1.13	Piperacillin (A) + Tazobactam (B)	T	Powder for Injection 1000 mg (A) + 125 mg (B) Powder for Injection 2000 mg (A) + 250 mg (B) Powder for Injection 4000 mg (A) + 500 mg (B)
6.2.1.14	Meropenem	T	Powder for Injection 500 mg (as trihydrate) Powder for Injection 1000 mg (as trihydrate)

6.2.2 - Other Antibacterials

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.2.2.1	Azithromycin*	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p) Powder for Injection 500 mg
6.2.2.2	Cefuroxime	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Oral liquid 125 mg/ 5 mL (p) Injection 1500 mg

*Azithromycin formulations are also listed in **Section 6.7.6.1 Anti-infective Medicines - Medicines used in the management of HIV- Additional Medicines for Syndromic Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections**

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6.2.2.3	Ciprofloxacin*	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Oral liquid 250 mg/ 5 mL (p) Injection 200 mg/ 100 mL
6.2.2.4	Clarithromycin**	S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Oral liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p)
6.2.2.5	Clindamycin***	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg Capsule 300 mg Injection 150 mg /mL
6.2.2.6	Co-trimoxazole [Sulphamethoxazole (A) + Trimethoprim (B)]****	P,S,T	Tablet 400 mg (A) + 80 mg (B) Tablet 800 mg (A) + 160 mg (B) Oral liquid 200 mg (A) + 40 mg (B)/5 mL (p)

* Ciprofloxacin formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 16.2 - Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines,

B. Section 21.1.2 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Anti-infective Medicines,

** Clarithromycin formulations are also listed in **Section 6.4.3 - Anti-infective medicines- Anti-tuberculosis Medicines**

***Clindamycin formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 6.7.5.3 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antiviral Medicines- Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV

B. Section 6.9.3.1 - Anti-infective Medicines- Drugs for amoebiasis and other parasitic infections -Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines

C. Section 6.10.1.5 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antimalarial medicines- For curative treatment

**** Co-trimoxazole formulations are also listed in **Section 6.9.3.2 - Anti-infective Medicines- Medicines for amoebiasis and other parasitic infections -Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines**

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.2.2.7	Doxycycline*	P,S,T	Capsule 100 mg Dry Syrup 50 mg/5 mL (p) Power for Injection 100 mg
6.2.2.8	Gentamicin	P,S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL Injection 40 mg/mL
6.2.2.9	Metronidazole**	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 500 mg/100 mL
6.2.2.10	Nitrofurantoin	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Oral liquid 25 mg/5 mL (p)
6.2.2.11	Phenoxymethyl penicillin	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg
6.2.2.12	Procaine Benzylpenicillin	P,S,T	Powder for injection 1000 mg (=1 million IU)
6.2.2.13	Vancomycin	S,T	Capsule 125 mg Capsule 250 mg Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg
<p><i>*Doxycycline formulations are also listed in Section 6.10.2.1 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antimalarial medicines- For prophylaxis</i></p> <p><i>**Metronidazole formulations are also listed in Section 6.9.1.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antiprotozoal Medicines - Medicines for amoebiasis and other parasitic infections</i></p>			


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6.3 - Antileprosy Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.3.1	Clofazimine*	P,S,T	Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg
6.3.2	Dapsone	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
6.3.3	Rifampicin**	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg Capsule 300 mg
6.4-Antituberculosis Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.4.1	Amikacin	S,T	Injection 100 mg/mL Injection 250 mg/mL Injection 500 mg/mL
6.4.2	Bedaquiline	T	Tablet 100 mg
6.4.3	Clarithromycin***	S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Tablet 750 mg
<p>*Clofazimine formulations are also listed Section 6.4.5 - Anti-infective Medicines - Anti-tuberculosis medicines</p> <p>**Rifampicin formulations are also listed in Section 6.4.15 - Anti-infective Medicines - Anti-tubercular medicine</p> <p>***Clarithromycin formulations are also listed in Section 6.2.2.4 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antibacterials -Other Antibacterials</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.4.4	Clofazimine*	S,T	Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg
6.4.5	Cycloserine	S,T	Capsule 125 mg Capsule 250 mg
6.4.6	Delamanid	T	Tablet 50 mg
6.4.7	Ethambutol	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Tablet 600 mg Tablet 800 mg
6.4.8	Ethionamide	S,T	Tablet 125 mg Tablet 250 mg
6.4.9	Isoniazid	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 300 mg Oral Liquid 50 mg/5 mL (p)
6.4.10	Levofloxacin	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg Tablet 750 mg
6.4.11	Linezolid	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg Tablet 600 mg
6.4.12	Moxifloxacin	P,S,T	Tablet 400 mg
<p><i>*Clofazimine formulations are also listed in Section 6.3.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antileprosy medicines</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.4.13	Para-aminosalicylic acid	S,T	Granules (As licensed)
6.4.14	Pyrazinamide	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 750 mg Tablet 1000 mg Tablet 1500 mg Oral liquid 250 mg/5 mL (p)
6.4.15	Rifampicin*	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg Capsule 300 mg Capsule 450 mg Capsule 600 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/ 5 mL (p)
6.4.16	Streptomycin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 750 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg

6.5 - Antifungal Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.5.1	Amphotericin B**	S,T	a) Amphotericin B (conventional) - Injection 50 mg/vial b) Lipid Amphotericin B - Injection 50 mg/vial c) Liposomal Amphotericin B - Injection 50 mg/vial

*Rifampicin formulations are also listed in **Section 6.3.3 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antileprosy medicines**

Amphotericin B formulations are also listed **Section 6.9.2.1 - Anti-infective Medicines Antileishmaniasis medicines

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.5.2	Clotrimazole*	P,S,T	Pessary 100 mg
6.5.3	Fluconazole	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg Tablet 150 mg Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 50 mg/ 5 mL (p)
		S,T	Injection 200 mg / 100 mL
6.5.4	Griseofulvin	P,S,T	Tablet 125 mg Tablet 250 mg Tablet 375 mg
6.5.5	Itraconazole	S,T	Capsule 100 mg Capsule 200 mg Oral liquid 10 mg/mL
6.5.6	Mupirocin	P,S,T	Ointment 2%
6.5.7	Nystatin	S,T	Pessary 1 Lac IU Oral Liquid 1 Lac IU/mL (p)
6.5.8	Terbinafine	P,S,T	Cream 1%

**Clotrimazole formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 6.7.5.4 - Anti-infective Medicines – Antiviral medicines- Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV

B. Section 11.1.1 - Dermatological Medicines (Topical)- Antifungal medicines

C. Section 16.3 - Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines


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6.6 - Antiviral Medicines			
6.6.1 - Antiherpes Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.6.1.1	Acyclovir*	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Tablet 800 mg Powder for Injection 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg Oral liquid 400 mg/5 mL (p)
6.6.2 - Anti-cytomegalovirus (CMV) medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.6.2.1	Valganciclovir**	S, T	Tablet 450 mg Powder for oral solution 50 mg/mL
6.7- Medicines used in the Management of HIV			
6.7.1 Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.1.1	Abacavir	S,T	Tablet 60 mg (p) Tablet 300 mg
<p><i>*Acyclovir formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 6.7.5.1 - Anti-infective Medicines -Medicines used in the management of HIV - Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV B. Section 21.1.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Anti-infective medicine</p> <p><i>**Valganciclovir formulations are also listed in Section 6.7.5.5 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antiviral medicines -Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.1.2	Abacavir (A) + Lamivudine (B)	S,T	Tablet 60 mg (A) + 30 mg (B) (p) Tablet 600 mg (A) + 300 mg (B)
6.7.1.3	Lamivudine	S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 150 mg
6.7.1.4	Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate (TDF)*	S,T	Tablet 300 mg
6.7.1.5	Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate (A) + Lamivudine (B)	S,T	Tablet 300 mg (A) + 300 mg (B)
6.7.1.6	Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Dolutegravir (C)	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg (A) + 300 mg (B) + 50 mg (C)
6.7.1.7	Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Efavirenz (C)	S,T	Tablet 300 mg (A) + 300 mg (B) + 600 mg (C)
6.7.1.8	Zidovudine	S,T	Tablet 300 mg Oral liquid 50 mg/5 mL (p)
6.7.1.9	Zidovudine (A) + Lamivudine (B)	S,T	Tablet 60 mg (A) + 30 mg (B) (p) Tablet 300 mg (A) + 150 mg (B)
<p>* Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate formulations are also listed in Section 6.8.6 - Anti-infective Medicines – Medicines used in Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.1.10	Zidovudine (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Nevirapine (C)	S,T	Tablet 60 mg (A) + 30 mg (B) + 50 mg (C) (p) Tablet 300 mg (A) + 150 mg (B) + 200 mg (C)
6.7.2 Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.2.1	Efavirenz	S,T	Tablet 200 mg (p) Tablet 600 mg
6.7.2.2	Nevirapine	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Dispersible Tablet 50 mg (p) Oral liquid 50 mg/ 5 mL (p)
6.7.3 Integrase Inhibitors			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.3.1	Dolutegravir	S,T	Tablet 50 mg
6.7.3.2	Raltegravir	S,T	Tablet 400 mg
6.7.4 Protease Inhibitors			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.4.1	Atazanavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)	S,T	Tablet 300 mg (A) + Tablet 100 mg (B)


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.4.2	Darunavir	S,T	Tablet 600 mg
6.7.4.3	Darunavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)	S,T	Tablet 600 mg (A) + Tablet 100 mg (B)
6.7.4.4	Lopinavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)	S,T	Tablet 100 mg (A) + 25 mg (B) Tablet 200 mg (A) + 50 mg (B) Oral Liquid 80 mg (A) + 20 mg (B) /mL (p) Capsule/ Sachet (containing pellets/granules) 40 mg (A) + 10 mg (B) (p)
6.7.4.5	Ritonavir	S,T	Tablet 100 mg
6.7.5 Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.5.1	Acyclovir*	P,S,T	Injection 250 mg
6.7.5.2	Cefotaxime**	P,S,T	Injection 1000 mg
6.7.5.3	Clindamycin***	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg
<p><i>*Acyclovir formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 6.6.1.1 - Anti-infective Medicines -Antiviral medicines -Anti-herpes medicines B. Section 21.1.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Anti-infective Medicine</p> <p><i>** Cefotaxime formulations are also listed in Section 6.2.1.9 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antibacterials- Beta-Lactam medicines</i></p> <p><i>***Clindamycin formulations are also listed in -A. Section 6.2.2.5 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antibacterials -Other antibacterials</i> B. Section 6.9.3.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Medicines for amoebiasis and other parasitic infections - Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines C. Section 6.10.1.5 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antimalarial medicines- For curative treatment</p>			


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.5.4	Clotrimazole*	P,S,T	Ointment 1 %
6.7.5.5	Valganciclovir**	S,T	Tablet/Capsule 450 mg

6.7.6 Additional Medicines for Syndromic Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.7.6.1	Azithromycin***	P,S,T	Tablet 1000 mg

Section 6.8 -Medicines used in Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.8.1	Daclatasvir	S,T	Tablet 30 mg Tablet 60 mg
6.8.2	Entecavir	S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Tablet 1 mg Oral liquid 0.05 mg/mL (p)

**Clotrimazole formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 6.5.2 - Anti-infective Medicines -Antifungal medicines

B. Section 11.1.1 - Dermatological Medicines (Topical)- Antifungal medicines

C. Section 16.3 - Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines

Valganciclovir formulations are also listed in **Section 6.6.2.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antiviral medicines -Anti Cytomegalovirus (CMV) medicines

****Azithromycin formulations are also listed in **Section 6.2.2.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Other antibacterials***

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.8.3	Ribavirin	S,T	Capsule 200 mg
6.8.4	Sofosbuvir	S,T	Tablet 400 mg
6.8.5	Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF)	S,T	Tablet 25 mg
6.8.6	Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF)*	S,T	Tablet 300 mg

Section 6.9 -Antiprotozoal Medicines

6.9.1 - Medicines for Amoebiasis and other Parasitic Infections

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.9.1.1	Metronidazole**	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Injection 500 mg/100 mL Oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL (p)

* Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate formulations are also listed in **Section 6.7.1.4 - Anti-infective Medicines – Medicines used in the management of HIV- Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors**

** Metronidazole formulations are also listed in **Section 6.2.2.9 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antibacterials – Beta-lactam medicines - Other antibacterials**


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6.9.2 - Antileishmaniasis Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.9.2.1	Amphotericin B*	S,T	a) Amphotericin B (conventional)- Injection 50 mg b) Lipid Amphotericin B- Injection 50 mg c) Liposomal Amphotericin B- Injection 50 mg
6.9.2.2	Miltefosine	P,S,T	Capsule 50 mg
6.9.2.3	Paromomycin	P,S,T	Injection 375 mg/mL
6.9.3 - Antipneumocystosis and Antitoxoplasmosis Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.9.3.1	Clindamycin**	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg Capsule 300 mg
<p><i>*Amphotericin B formulations are also listed in Section 6.5.1 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antifungal medicines</i></p> <p><i>**Clindamycin formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p><i>A. Section 6.2.2.5 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antibacterials -Other antibacterials</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 6.7.5.3 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antiviral medicines- Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV</i></p> <p><i>C. Section 6.10.1.5 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antimalarial Medicines - For curative treatment</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.9.3.2	Co-trimoxazole* [Sulphamethoxazole (A) + Trimethoprim (B)]	P,S,T	Tablet 400 mg (A) + 80 mg (B) Tablet 800 mg (A) + 160 mg (B) Oral liquid 200 mg (A) + 40 mg (B)/5 mL (p)
6.10-Antimalarial Medicines			
6.10.1 - For curative treatment			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.10.1.1	Artemether (A) + Lumefantrine (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 20 mg (A) + 120 mg (B) Tablet 40 mg (A) + 240 mg (B) Tablet 80 mg (A) + 480 mg (B)
6.10.1.2	Artesunate	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 60 mg Powder for Injection 120 mg
6.10.1.3	Artesunate (A) + Sulphadoxine - Pyrimethamine (B)	P,S,T	Combi pack (A+B) 1 Tablet 25 mg (A) + 1 Tablet (250 mg + 12.5 mg) (B) 1 Tablet 50 mg (A) + 1 Tablet (500 mg + 25 mg) (B) 1 Tablet 100 mg (A) + 1 Tablet (750 mg + 37.5 mg) (B) 1 Tablet 150 mg (A) + 2 Tablet (500 mg + 25 mg) (B) 1 Tablet 200 mg (A) + 2 Tablet (750 mg + 37.5 mg) (B)
*Co-trimoxazole formulations are also listed in Section 6.2.2.6 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antibacterials - Other antibacterials			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.10.1.4	Chloroquine	P,S,T	Tablet 150 mg Oral liquid 50 mg/5 mL
6.10.1.5	Clindamycin*	P,S,T	Capsule 150 mg Capsule 300 mg
6.10.1.6	Primaquine	P,S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 7.5 mg Tablet 15 mg
6.10.1.7	Quinine	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg Injection 300 mg/mL
6.10.2 - For prophylaxis			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6.10.2.1	Doxycycline**#	P,S,T	Capsule 100 mg Oral liquid 50 mg/ 5mL #for prophylaxis of <i>P. vivax</i>
6.10.2.2	Mefloquine [#]	T	Tablet 250 mg #Only for use as chemoprophylaxis for long term travellers like military and travel troops, travelling from low endemic to high endemic area.
<p>* Clindamycin formulations are also listed in - A. Section 6.2.2.5 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antibacterials -Other antibacterials B. Section 6.7.5.3 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antiviral medicines- Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV C. Section 6.9.3.1 - Anti-infective Medicines - Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines</p> <p>** Doxycycline formulations are also listed in Section 6.2.2.7 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antibacterials - Other antibacterials</p>			



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Section 7			
Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives and Medicines used in Palliative Care			
7.1 - Antineoplastic medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.1.1	5-Fluorouracil	T	Injection 250 mg/ 5 mL
7.1.2	6-Mercaptopurine	T	Tablet 50 mg
7.1.3	Actinomycin D	T	Powder for Injection 0.5 mg
7.1.4	All-trans retinoic acid	T	Capsule 10 mg
7.1.5	Arsenic trioxide	T	Injection 1mg/ mL
7.1.6	Bendamustine hydrochloride	T	Injection 25 mg/ vial Injection 100 mg/vial
7.1.7	Bleomycin	T	Powder for Injection 15 units
7.1.8	Bortezomib	T	Powder for Injection 2 mg
7.1.9	Calcium folinate	T	Tablet 15 mg Injection 3 mg/mL
7.1.10	Capecitabine	T	Tablet 500 mg


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.1.11	Carboplatin	T	Injection 10 mg/mL
7.1.12	Chlorambucil	T	Tablet 2 mg Tablet 5 mg
7.1.13	Cisplatin	T	Injection 1mg/mL
7.1.14	Cyclophosphamide	T	Tablet 50 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg
7.1.15	Cytosine arabinoside	T	Injection 100 mg/vial Injection 500 mg/vial Injection 1000 mg/vial
7.1.16	Dacarbazine	T	Powder for Injection 200 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg
7.1.17	Daunorubicin	T	Injection 5 mg/mL
7.1.18	Docetaxel	T	Powder for Injection 20 mg Powder for Injection 80 mg
7.1.19	Doxorubicin	T	Injection 2 mg/mL
7.1.20	Etoposide	T	Capsule 50 mg Injection 20 mg/mL
7.1.21	Gefitinib	T	Tablet 250 mg

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.1.22	Gemcitabine	T	Powder for Injection 200 mg Powder for Injection 1000 mg
7.1.23	Hydroxyurea*	T	Capsule 500 mg
7.1.24	Ifosfamide	T	Powder for Injection 1000 mg Powder for Injection 2000 mg
7.1.25	Imatinib	T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 400 mg
7.1.26	Irinotecan HCl trihydrate	T	Solution for injection 20 mg/ mL
7.1.27	L-Asparaginase	T	Powder for Injection 5000 KU Powder for Injection 10000 KU
7.1.28	Lenalidomide	T	Capsule 5 mg Capsule 25 mg
7.1.29	Melphalan	T	Tablet 2 mg Tablet 5 mg
7.1.30	Methotrexate**	S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Injection 50 mg/mL

Hydroxyurea formulations are also listed in **Section 8.1.6 - Medicines affecting Blood – Antianaemia Medicines*

Methotrexate formulations are also listed in **Section 2.4.3 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.1.31	Oxaliplatin	T	Injection 5 mg/mL in 10 mL vial Injection 5 mg/mL in 20 mL vial
7.1.32	Paclitaxel	T	Injection 30 mg/5 mL Injection 100 mg/16.7 mL
7.1.33	Rituximab	T	Injection 10 mg/mL
7.1.34	Temozolomide	T	Capsule 20 mg Capsule 100 mg Capsule 250 mg
7.1.35	Thalidomide	T	Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg
7.1.36	Trastuzumab	T	Injection 440 mg/50 mL
7.1.37	Vinblastine	T	Injection 1 mg/mL
7.1.38	Vincristine	T	Injection 1 mg/mL
7.2-Hormones and Anti-hormones used in Cancer Therapy			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.2.1	Bicalutamide	T	Tablet 50 mg
7.2.2	Letrozole	T	Tablet 2.5 mg

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.2.3	Leuprolide acetate	T	Powder for injection 3.75 mg Powder for injection 11.25 mg Powder for injection 22.5 mg
7.2.4	Prednisolone*	S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Tablet 40 mg Oral liquid 5 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 15 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 20 mg/2 mL
7.2.5	Tamoxifen	T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg

7.3 - Immunosuppressive Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.3.1	Azathioprine**	T	Tablet 50 mg
7.3.2	Cyclosporine	T	Capsule 25 mg Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/mL (p) Injection 50 mg/mL

*Prednisolone formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 3.6 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis

B. Section 18.1.5 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives -Adrenal Hormones and synthetic substitutes

C. Section 21.2.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines - Antiinflammatory Medicine

Azathioprine formulations are also listed in **Section 2.4.1 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.3.3	Mycophenolate mofetil	T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg
7.3.4	Tacrolimus	T	Capsule 0.5 mg Capsule 1 mg Capsule 2 mg
7.4-Medicines used in Palliative Care			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.4.1	Allopurinol*	S,T	Tablet 100 mg
7.4.2	Amitriptyline**	S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 25 mg
7.4.3	Dexamethasone***	S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Tablet 4 mg Injection 4 mg/mL
<p><i>*Allopurinol formulations are also listed in Section 2.3.1 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Medicines used to treat Gout</i></p> <p><i>**Amitriptyline formulations are also listed in A. Section 5.2.5 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders - Anti-migraine medicines - For prophylaxis</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 23.2.1.1 - Medicines in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in mood disorders- Medicines used in depressive disorders</i></p> <p><i>***Dexamethasone formulations are also listed in</i></p> <p><i>A. Section 3.4 - Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 18.1.1 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives - Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes</i></p> <p><i>C. Section 27.1 - Medicines for COVID-19 management</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.4.4	Diazepam*	S,T	Tablet 2 mg Tablet 5 mg Injection 5 mg/mL
7.4.5	Filgrastim	T	Injection 300 mcg
7.4.6	Fluoxetine**	S,T	Capsule 20 mg
7.4.7	Haloperidol***	S,T	Tablet 1.5 mg Tablet 5 mg Injection 5 mg/mL
7.4.8	Lactulose****	S,T	Oral liquid 10 g/15 mL
7.4.9	Loperamide	S,T	Tablet 2 mg

*Diazepam formulations are also listed **Section 5.1.3** - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders - Anticonvulsants/Antiepileptics

**Fluoxetine formulations are also listed in

A. Section 23.2.1.3 - Medicines in used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in mood disorders - Medicines used in depressive disorders

B. Section 23.4.2 - Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in obsessive compulsive disorders and panic attacks

***Haloperidol formulations are also listed in **Section 23.1.3** -

Medicines used in treatment of psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in psychotic disorders

****Lactulose formulations are also listed in **Section 17.5.3** -

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.4.10	Metoclopramide*	S,T	Tablet 10 mg Oral liquid 5 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 5 mg/mL
7.4.11	Mesna	T	Injection 100 mg/mL
7.4.12	Midazolam**	S,T	Injection 1 mg/mL
7.4.13	Morphine***	S,T	Tablet 10 mg Modified Release Tablet 30 mg
7.4.14	Ondansetron****	S,T	Tablet 4 mg Tablet 8 mg Oral liquid 2 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 2 mg/mL

*Metoclopramide formulations are also listed in **Section 17.2.2 - Gastrointestinal Medicines – Antiemetics**

**Midazolam formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 1.3.3 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures

B. Section 5.1.7 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders -Anticonvulsants/Antiepileptics

***Morphine formulations are also listed in -

A. Section 1.3.4 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures

B. Section 2.2.2 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Opioid Analgesics

****Ondansetron formulations are also listed **Section 17.2.3 - Gastrointestinal Medicines – anti-ulcer medicines**


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
7.4.15	Tramadol*	S,T	Capsule 50 mg Capsule 100 mg Injection 50 mg/mL
7.4.16	Zoledronic acid	T	Powder for Injection 4 mg

Section 8 Medicines affecting Blood

8.1- Antianaemia Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
8.1.1	Erythropoietin	S,T	Injection 2000 IU/mL Injection 10000 IU/mL
8.1.2	Ferrous salts (a) Iron Dextran (b) Iron sorbitol citrate complex	P,S,T	Tablet equivalent to 60 mg of elemental iron Injection 50 mg/mL Injection 50 mg/mL
8.1.3	Ferrous Salt (A)+ Folic acid (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 45 mg elemental iron (A) + 400 mcg (B) Tablet 100 mg elemental iron (A) + 500 mcg (B) Oral liquid 20 mg elemental iron (A) + 100 mcg/mL (B) (p)

**Tramadol formulations are also listed in Section 2.2.3 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and disease Modifying agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders- Opioid Analgesics*

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
8.1.4	Folic Acid	P,S,T	Tablet 1 mg Tablet 5 mg
8.1.5	Hydroxocobalamin	P,S,T	Injection 1 mg/mL
8.1.6	Hydroxyurea*	S,T	Capsule 500 mg
8.1.7	Iron sucrose	S,T	Injection 20 mg/mL

8.2 - Medicines affecting Coagulation

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
8.2.1	Enoxaparin**	S,T	Injection 40 mg/ 0.4 mL Injection 60 mg/ 0.6 mL
8.2.2	Heparin***	S,T	Injection 1000 IU/mL Injection 5000 IU/mL
8.2.3	Phytomenadione (Vitamin K ₁)	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Injection 10 mg/mL
8.2.4	Protamine Sulphate	S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL
8.2.5	Tranexamic acid	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Injection 100 mg/mL

* Hydroxyurea formulations are also listed in **Section 7.1.26 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care – Antineoplastic medicines**

** Enoxaparin formulations are also listed in
A. Section 10.5.4 - Cardiovascular Medicines - Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines
B. Section 27.2 - Medicines for COVID-19 management

*** Heparin formulations are also listed in **Section 10.5.5 - Cardiovascular Medicines - Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines**


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
8.2.6	Warfarin	S,T	Tablet 1 mg Tablet 2 mg Tablet 3 mg Tablet 5 mg
Section 9			
Blood products and Plasma substitutes			
9.1 - Blood and Blood components			
<p>All forms of the following as approved by licensing authority are considered as included in NLEM. However, considering the process, technology and other relevant aspects, they should be considered differently for purposes such as procurement policy, pricing etc.</p>			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
9.1.1	Fresh frozen plasma	S,T	As licensed
9.1.2	Platelet rich plasma/ Platelet concentrates	S,T	As licensed
9.1.3	Red blood cells/ Packed RBCs	S,T	As licensed
9.1.4	Whole blood	S,T	As licensed

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9.2 - Plasma substitutes			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
9.2.1	Dextran-40	S,T	Injection 10 %
9.3 - Plasma fractions for specific use			
<p>In case of coagulation factors and other blood products, irrespective of variation in source, all forms of these products as approved by licensing authority are considered as included in NLEM. However, considering the source, process, technology and other relevant aspects, they should be considered differently for purposes such as procurement policy, pricing etc.</p>			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
9.3.1	Coagulation factor IX	S,T	Powder for Injection 600 IU
9.3.2	Coagulation factor VIII	S,T	Powder for Injection 250 IU Powder for Injection 500 IU
9.3.3	Cryoprecipitate	S,T	As licensed


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Section 10			
Cardiovascular Medicines			
10.1-Medicines used in Angina			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.1.1	Diltiazem	P,S,T	Tablet 30 mg Tablet 60 mg Modified Release Tablet 180 mg
		S, T	Injection 5 mg/mL
10.1.2	Glyceryl trinitrate	P,S,T	Sublingual Tablet 0.5 mg
		S,T	Injection 5 mg/mL
10.1.3	Isosorbide dinitrate	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
10.1.4	Metoprolol	P,S,T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg Modified Release Tablet 100 mg
		S,T	Injection 1 mg/mL

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10.2 - Antiarrhythmic medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.2.1	Adenosine	S,T	Injection 3 mg/mL
10.2.2	Amiodarone	S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 200 mg Injection 50 mg/mL
10.2.3	Digoxin*	S,T	Tablet 0.25 mg Oral liquid 0.05 mg/mL Injection 0.25 mg/mL
10.2.4	Esmolol	S,T	Injection 10 mg/mL
10.2.5	Lignocaine**	S,T	Injection 2%
10.2.6	Verapamil	S,T	Tablet 40 mg Tablet 80 mg Injection 2.5 mg/ mL
10.3 - Antihypertensive Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.3.1	Amlodipine	P,S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
<p><i>*Digoxin formulations are also listed in Section 10.4.1 - Cardiovascular Medicines - Medicines used in Shock and Heart Failure</i></p> <p><i>**Lignocaine formulations are also listed in Section 1.2.2 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia - Local Anaesthetics</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.3.2	Enalapril	P,S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 5 mg
10.3.3	Hydrochlorothiazide *	P,S,T	Tablet 12.5 mg Tablet 25 mg
10.3.4	Labetalol	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
		P,S,T	Injection 5 mg/mL
10.3.5	Ramipril	P,S,T	Tablet 2.5 mg Tablet 5 mg
10.3.6	Sodium nitroprusside	S, T	Injection 10 mg/mL
10.3.7	Telmisartan	P,S,T	Tablet 20 mg Tablet 40 mg Tablet 80 mg

10.4 - Medicines used in Shock and Heart failure

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.4.1	Digoxin**	S,T	Tablet 0.25 mg Oral liquid 0.05 mg/mL Injection 0.25 mg/mL

*Hydrochlorothiazide formulations are also listed in **Section 15.2 - Diuretics**

Digoxin formulations are also listed in **Section 10.2.3 - Cardiovascular Medicines - Antiarrhythmic medicines

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.4.2	Dobutamine	S,T	Injection 50 mg/mL
10.4.3	Dopamine	S,T	Injection 40 mg/mL
10.4.4	Noradrenaline	S,T	Injection 2 mg/mL
10.4.5	Spironolactone*	P,S,T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg

10.5- Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.5.1	Acetylsalicylic acid**	P,S,T	Conventional/Effervescent/ Dispersible/ Enteric coated Tablets 150 mg Conventional/Effervescent/ Dispersible/ Enteric coated Tablets 325 mg Enteric coated Tablet 75 mg Enteric coated Tablet 100 mg

**Spironolactone formulations are also listed in Section 15.4 - Diuretics*

***Acetylsalicylic acid formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 2.1.1 - Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders - Non-opioid Analgesics, Antipyretics and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs

B. Section 5.2.1 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders- Antimigraine medicines

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10.5.2	Clopidogrel	P,S,T	Tablet 75 mg Tablet 150 mg
10.5.3	Dabigatran	S, T	Tablet 110 mg Tablet 150 mg
10.5.4	Enoxaparin*	S,T	Injection 40 mg/ 0.4 mL Injection 60 mg/ 0.6 mL
10.5.5	Heparin**	S,T	Injection 1000 IU/mL Injection 5000 IU/mL
10.5.6	Streptokinase	S,T	Injection 750,000 IU Injection 15,00,000 IU
10.5.7	Tenecteplase	S,T	Injection 30 mg/vial Injection 40 mg/vial

10.6 - Hypolipidemic Medicines

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
10.6.1	Atorvastatin	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Tablet 40 mg Tablet 80 mg

**Enoxaparin formulations are also listed in -*
A. Section 8.2.1 - Medicines affecting Blood - Medicines affecting coagulation
B. Section 27.2 - Medicines for COVID- 19 management

Heparin formulations are also listed in **Section 8.2.2 - Medicines affecting Blood - Medicines affecting coagulation

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Section 11			
Dermatological Medicines (Topical)			
11.1 - Antifungal Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.1.1	Clotrimazole*	P,S,T	Cream 1 % Lotion 1 %
11.2 - Antibacterial Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.2.1	Framycetin	P,S,T	Cream 1 %
11.2.2	Fusidic acid	P,S,T	Cream 2 %
11.2.3	Silver sulphadiazine	P,S,T	Cream 1 %
11.3-Anti-inflammatory and Antipruritic Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.3.1	Betamethasone valerate	P,S,T	Cream 0.05 % Cream 0.1 %
<p><i>*Clotrimazole formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 6.5.2 - Anti-infective Medicines -Antifungal medicines</p> <p>B. Section 6.7.5.4 - Anti-infective Medicines – Antiviral medicines- Medicines used in the management of HIV</p> <p>C. Section 16.3 - Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines</p>			


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.3.2	Calamine	P,S,T	Lotion (As per IP)
11.4 - Keratolytic agents			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.4.1	Benzoyl peroxide	P,S,T	Gel 2.5 % - 5 %
11.4.2	Coal tar (A) + Salicylic Acid (B)	P,S,T	Solution 1 % (A) + 3 % (B)
11.4.3	Podophyllin resin	S,T	Solution 20 %
11.4.4	Salicylic acid	P,S,T	Ointment 3-6 %
11.5 - Scabicides and Pediculicides			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.5.1	Permethrin	P,S,T	Lotion 1 % Cream 5 %
11.6 – Miscellaneous			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11.6.1	Glycerin/glycerol (as mentioned in IP)	P,S,T	Topical

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Section 12 Diagnostic agents

12.1 - Ophthalmic Medicines

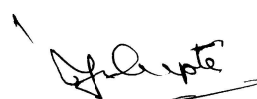
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
12.1.1	Fluorescein	S,T	Ophthalmic Strips
12.1.2	Proparacaine*	S,T	Eye Drops 0.5%
12.1.3	Tropicamide**	S,T	Eye drop 1 %

12.2 - Radiocontrast Media

12.2.1	Barium sulphate	S,T	Oral Liquid 95% w/v
12.2.2	Gadobenate dimeglumine	T	Injection 529 mg/mL
12.2.3	Iohexol	S,T	Injection 140 to 350 mg iodine/mL
12.2.4	Meglumine diatrizoate	S,T	Injection 60 % w/v Injection 76 % w/v

* Proparacaine formulations are also listed in **Section 21.3.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Local Anaesthetics**

** Tropicamide formulations are also listed in **Section 21.5.4 - Ophthalmological Medicines – Mydriatics**

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Section 13			
Dialysis components (Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis)			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
13.1	Haemodialysis fluid	S,T	As licensed
13.2	Peritoneal dialysis solution	S,T	As licensed
Section 14			
Antiseptics and Disinfectants			
14.1 – Antiseptics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
14.1.1	Chlorhexidine	P,S,T	Solution 5% (Concentrate)
14.1.2	Ethyl alcohol (Denatured)	P,S,T	Solution 70%
14.1.3	Hydrogen peroxide	P,S,T	Solution 6 %
14.1.4	Methylrosanilinium chloride (Gentian Violet)	P,S,T	Topical preparation 0.25% to 2%
14.1.5	Povidone iodine*	P,S,T	Solution 4 % to 10 %
<p><i>*Povidone Iodine formulations are also listed in Section 21.1.5 - Ophthalmological Medicines - Anti-infective medicine</i></p>			


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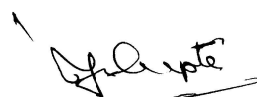
14.2 – Disinfectants			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
14.2.1	Glutaraldehyde	S,T	As Licensed
14.2.2	Potassium permanganate	P,S,T	Crystals for topical solution
Section 15 Diuretics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
15.1	Furosemide	P,S,T	Tablet 40 mg Oral liquid 10 mg/mL Injection 10 mg/ mL
15.2	Hydrochlorothiazide *	P,S,T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg
15.3	Mannitol	P,S,T	Injection 10 % Injection 20 %
15.4	Spironolactone**	P,S,T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg
<p><i>* Hydrochlorothiazide formulations are also listed in Section 10.3.3 - Antihypertensive Medicines</i></p> <p><i>**Spironolactone formulations are also listed in Section 10.4.5 - Cardiovascular Medicines - Medicines used in shock and heart failure</i></p>			

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Section 16			
Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
16.1	Budesonide*	P,S,T	Nasal Spray 50 mcg/dose Nasal Spray 100 mcg/dose
16.2	Ciprofloxacin**	P,S,T	Drops 0.3 %
16.3	Clotrimazole***	P,S,T	Drops 1 %
16.4	Xylometazoline	P,S,T	Nasal drops 0.05 % Nasal drops 0.1 %
<p><i>*Budesonide formulations are also listed in Section 24.1 - Medicines acting on the respiratory tract - Antiasthmatic Medicines</i></p> <p><i>**Ciprofloxacin formulations are also listed in</i> A. Section 6.2.2.3 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antibacterials -Other Antibacterials B. Section 21.1.2 - Ophthalmological Medicines- Anti-infective Medicines</p> <p><i>***Clotrimazole formulations are also listed in -</i> A. Section 6.5.2 - Anti-infective Medicines -Antifungal medicines B. Section 6.7.5.4 - Anti-infective Medicines – Antiviral medicines- Medicines used in the management of HIV C. Section 11.1.1 - Dermatological Medicines (Topical) -Antifungal medicines</p>			

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Section 17			
Gastrointestinal Medicines			
17.1 - Antiulcer Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.1.1	Omeprazole	P,S,T	Capsule 10 mg Capsule 20 mg Capsule 40 mg Powder for oral liquid 20 mg
17.1.2	Pantoprazole	S,T	Injection 40 mg
17.2 – Antiemetics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.2.1	Domperidone	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Oral Liquid 1 mg/mL
17.2.2	Metoclopramide*	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Injection 5 mg/mL
17.2.3	Ondansetron*	S,T	Tablet 4 mg Oral Liquid 2 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 2 mg/ mL
<p><i>*Metoclopramide formulations are also listed in Section 7.4.10 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care – Medicines used in Palliative Care</i></p> <p><i>*Ondansetron formulations are also listed in Section 7.4.14 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care – Medicines used in Palliative Care</i></p>			

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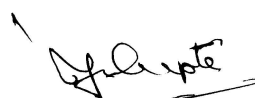
17.3 – Anti-inflammatory medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.3.1	5-aminosalicylic acid (Mesalazine/ Mesalaine)	S, T	Tablet 400 mg Suppository 500 mg Retention Enema
17.4–Antispasmodic medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.4.1	Dicyclomine	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Oral Solution 10 mg/5mL Injection 10 mg/ mL
17.4.2	Hyoscine butyl bromide	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Injection 20 mg/ mL
17.5– Laxatives			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.5.1	Bisacodyl	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Suppository 5 mg
17.5.2	Ispaghula	P,S,T	Granules/ Husk/ Powder

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.5.3	Lactulose*	S,T	Oral Liquid 10 g/15 mL
17.6–Medicines used in diarrhea			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.6.1	Oral rehydration salts**	P,S,T	As licensed
17.6.2	Zinc Sulphate	P,S,T	Dispersible Tablet 20 mg
17.7– Other medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17.7.1	Somatostatin	T	Powder for Injection 3 mg
<p><i>*Lactulose formulations are also listed in Section 7.4.8 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Medicines used in Palliative Care</i></p> <p><i>**Oral rehydration salts formulations are also listed in Section 25.3 - Solutions correcting water, electrolyte disturbances and acid-base disturbances</i></p>			

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Section 18			
Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives			
18.1-Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic substitutes			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.1.1	Dexamethasone*	S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Injection 4 mg/mL
18.1.2	Fludrocortisone	S,T	Tablet 0.1 mg
18.1.3	Hydrocortisone**	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Powder for Injection 100 mg
18.1.4	Methylprednisolone ***	S,T	Injection 40mg/mL
<p><i>*Dexamethasone formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 3.4 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis</p> <p>B. Section 7.4.3 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care - Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p>C. Section 27.1 - Medicines for COVID- 19 Management</p> <p><i>** Hydrocortisone formulations are also listed in Section 3.5 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis</i></p> <p><i>*** Methylprednisolone formulations are also listed in section 27.3- Medicines for COVID - 19 management</i></p>			



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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.1.5	Prednisolone*	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Oral liquid 5 mg/5 mL (p) Oral liquid 15 mg/5 mL (p)
18.2 – Contraceptives			
18.2.1 - Hormonal Contraceptives			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.2.1.1	Ethinylestradiol (A)+ Levonorgestrel (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 0.03 mg (A) + Tablet 0.15 mg (B)
18.2.1.2	Levonorgestrel	P,S,T	Tablet 0.75 mg Tablet 1.5 mg
18.2.1.3	Ormeloxifene (Centchroman)	P,S,T	Tablet 30 mg
<p><i>*Prednisolone formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 3.7 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis</p> <p>B. Section 7.2.4 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care– Hormones and anti- hormones used in cancer therapy</p> <p>C. Section 21.2.1 - Ophthalmological Medicines - Antiinflammatory medicine</p>			




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18.2.2 - Intrauterine Devices			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.2.2.1	Hormone releasing IUD	T	Contains 52 mg of Levonorgestrel
18.2.2.2	IUD containing Copper	P,S,T	As licensed
18.2.3 - Barrier methods			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.2.3.1	Condom	P,S,T	As Licensed – as per the standards of Drugs Rules, 1945
18.3 - Medicines used in Diabetes Mellitus			
18.3.1 - Insulins and other Antidiabetic agents			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.3.1.1	Glimepiride	P,S,T	Tablet 1 mg Tablet 2 mg
18.3.1.2	Insulin (Soluble)	P,S,T	Injection 40 IU/mL
18.3.1.3	Insulin Intermediate Acting (NPH)	P,S,T	Injection 40 IU/mL

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.3.1.4	Insulin Glargine	P,S,T	Injection 100 IU/mL
18.3.1.5	Insulin Premix Injection 30:70 (Regular : NPH)	P,S,T	Injection 40 IU/mL
18.3.1.6	Metformin	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 1000 mg Modified release Tablet 1000 mg
18.3.1.7	Teneligliptin	P,S,T	Tablet 20 mg

18.3.2 - Medicines used to treat Hypoglycemia

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.3.2.1	Glucose*	P,S,T	Injection 25 %

18.4-Ovulation Inducers

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.4.1	Clomiphene citrate	T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
18.4.2	Human chorionic gonadotropin	S,T	Injection 2000 IU Injection 5000 IU Injection 10000 IU

*Glucose formulations are also listed in **Section 25.1 - Solutions correcting water, electrolyte disturbances and acid-base disturbances**

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18.5-Progestogens			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.5.1	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Injection 150 mg/ mL
18.5.2	Norethisterone	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg
18.6-Thyroid and Antithyroid Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18.6.1	Carbimazole	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg
18.6.2	Levothyroxine	P,S,T	Tablet 12.5 mcg to 150 mcg* (*Several strengths are available in market such as 12.5,25,50,62.5, 75, 88,100, 112mcg. Therefore, it was considered to give a range of available strengths)
Section 19			
Immunologicals			
<p>In case of these biologicals, irrespective of variation in source, composition and strengths, all the products of the same vaccine/ sera/ immunoglobulin, as approved by licensing authority are considered as included in NLEM. However, considering the source, process, technology and other relevant aspects, different products of the same biological should be considered differently for purposes such as procurement policy, pricing etc.</p>			

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19.1-Diagnostic agents			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19.1.1	Tuberculin, Purified Protein derivative	P,S,T	As Licensed
19.2-Sera and Immunoglobulins (Liquid/ Lyophilized)			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19.2.1	Anti-rabies immunoglobulin	P,S,T	As Licensed
19.2.2	Anti-tetanus immunoglobulin	P,S,T	As Licensed
19.2.3	Anti-D immunoglobulin	S,T	As Licensed
19.2.4	Diphtheria antitoxin	P,S,T	As Licensed
19.2.5	Hepatitis B immunoglobulin	S,T	As Licensed
19.2.6	Human normal immunoglobulin	T	As Licensed
19.2.7	Snake Venom Antiserum*	P,S,T	a) Soluble/ liquid polyvalent - As Licensed b) Lyophilized polyvalent - As Licensed
*Snake Venom antiserum also listed in Section 4.2.12 - Antidotes and Other Substances used in Management of Poisonings/Envenomation – Specific			

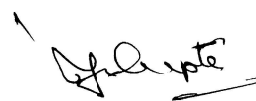

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19.3-Vaccines			
a) All the vaccines which are under Universal Immunization Program of India (UIP) will be deemed included in NLEM. Presently, the UIP has BCG, DPT, OPV, measles, Hepatitis B, Japanese encephalitis, Pentavalent Vaccines and Rota virus vaccine.			
b) The vaccines, which have been approved by National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and planned to be given under UIP, will be deemed to be included as and when listed in UIP. These vaccines are inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) and Measles Rubella (MR).			
c) In future, the vaccines which are under consideration, if and when included in UIP, will also be deemed included from the date of inclusion in UIP. These are pneumococcal and HPV vaccines.			
For Universal Immunization			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19.3.1	BCG vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.2	DPT+ Hib+ Hep B vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.3	DPT vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.4	Hepatitis B vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.5	Japanese encephalitis vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19.3.6	Measles vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.7	Oral poliomyelitis vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.8	Rotavirus vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
19.3.9	Tetanus toxoid	P,S,T	As licensed
19.4 - For Specific Group of Individuals			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19.4.1	Rabies vaccine	P,S,T	As licensed
Section 20 Medicines for Neonatal Care			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
20.1	Alprostadil	S,T	Injection 0.5 mg/mL
20.2	Caffeine	S,T	Oral liquid 20 mg/mL Injection 20 mg/mL
20.3	Surfactant	S,T	Suspension for intratracheal instillation (As licensed)

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Section 21			
Ophthalmological Medicines			
21.1-Anti-infective Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.1.1	Acyclovir*	P,S,T	Ointment 3%
21.1.2	Ciprofloxacin**	P,S,T	Drops 0.3% Ointment 0.3%
21.1.3	Natamycin	P,S,T	Drops 5 %
21.1.4	Povidone iodine***	P,S,T	Drops 5 %
21.2-Anti-inflammatory Medicine			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.2.1	Prednisolone****	P,S,T	Drops 1 %
<p><i>*Acyclovir formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Anti-infective Medicines -Antiviral medicines -Anti-herpes medicines Section 6.6.1.1</p> <p>B. Anti-infective Medicines -Medicines used in the management of HIV -Medicines for treating Opportunistic Infections in People living with HIV Section 6.7.5.1</p> <p><i>**Ciprofloxacin formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 6.2.2.3 - Anti-infective Medicines- Antibacterials - Other Antibacterials</p> <p>B. Section 16.2 – Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines</p> <p><i>***Povidone Iodine Also listed in Section 14.1.5 - Antiseptics and Disinfectants- Antiseptics</i></p> <p><i>****Prednisolone formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 3.7 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis</p> <p>B. Section 7.2.4 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care – Hormones and anti-hormones used in cancer therapy</p> <p>C. Section 18.1.5 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives- Adrenal Hormones and synthetic substitutes</p>			

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21.3- Local Anaesthetic			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.3.1	Proparacaine*	P,S,T	Drops 0.5 %
21.4-Miotics and Antiglaucoma Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.4.1	Acetazolamide	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg
21.4.2	Latanoprost	P,S,T	Drops 0.005 %
21.4.3	Pilocarpine	P,S,T	Drops 2 % Drops 4 %
21.4.4	Timolol	P,S,T	Drops 0.25 % Drops 0.5 %
21.5-Mydriatics			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.5.1	Atropine**	P,S,T	Drops 1% Ointment 1%
<p><i>*Proparacaine formulations are also listed in listed in Section 12.1.2 - Diagnostic agents- Ophthalmic Medicines</i></p> <p><i>**Atropine formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p><i>A. Section 1.3.1 - Medicines used in Anaesthesia -Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures</i></p> <p><i>B. Section 4.2.1 - Antidotes and Other substances used in Management of poisoning/Envenomation - specific</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.5.2	Homatropine	P,S,T	Drops 2%
21.5.3	Phenylephrine	P,S,T	Drops 5 % Drops 10 %
21.5.4	Tropicamide*	P,S,T	Drops 1 %
21.6-Miscellaneous			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
21.6.1	Carboxymethyl cellulose	P,S,T	Drops 0.5% Drops 1%
21.6.2	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	T	Injection 2%
Section 22			
Oxytocics and Antioxytocics			
22.1 - Oxytocics and Abortifacient			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
22.1.1	Dinoprostone	S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Gel 0.5 mg
22.1.2	Methylergometrine	P,S,T	Tablet 0.125 mg Injection 0.2 mg/mL
*Tropicamide formulations are also listed in Section 12.1.3 - Diagnostic agents - Ophthalmic Medicines			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
22.1.3	Mifepristone	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg
22.1.4	Misoprostol	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mcg Tablet 200 mcg
22.1.5	Oxytocin	P,S,T	Injection 5 IU/mL Injection 10 IU/mL
22.2 - Medicines used in Preterm Labour			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
22.2.1	Betamethasone	P,S,T	Injection 4 mg/mL
22.2.2	Nifedipine	S,T	Tablet 10 mg
Section 23			
Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders			
23.1 - Medicines used in Psychotic Disorders			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.1.1	Clozapine	T	Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
23.1.2	Fluphenazine	P,S,T	Injection 25 mg/mL

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.1.3	Haloperidol*	S,T	Tablet 2 mg Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg Oral liquid 2 mg/5 mL Injection 5 mg/mL
23.1.4	Risperidone	P,S,T	Tablet 1 mg Tablet 2 mg Tablet 4 mg Oral liquid 1 mg/mL Injection (Long acting) 25 mg Injection (Long acting) 37.5 mg

23.2 - Medicines used in Mood Disorders

23.2.1 - Medicines used in Depressive Disorders

	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.2.1.1	Amitriptyline**	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 25 mg Tablet 50 mg Tablet 75 mg

Haloperidol formulations are also listed in **Section 7.4.7 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative care- Medicines used in Palliative Care*

***Amitriptyline formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 5.2.5 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders - Anti-migraine medicines- For prophylaxis

B. Section 7.4.2 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative care- Medicines used in Palliative Care

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.2.1.2	Escitalopram	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg
23.2.1.3	Fluoxetine*	P,S,T	Capsule 10 mg Capsule 20 mg Capsule 40 mg Capsule 60 mg
23.2.2 - Medicines used in Bipolar Disorders			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.2.2.1	Lithium	S,T	Tablet 300 mg
23.2.2.2	Sodium valproate**	P,S,T	Tablet 200 mg Tablet 300 mg Tablet 500 mg Modified Release - Tablet 300 mg Tablet 500 mg
23.2.2.3	Carbamazepine***	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Modified Release - Tablet 200 mg Tablet 400 mg Oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL (p)
<p><i>*Fluoxetine formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 7.4.6 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative are- Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p>B. Section 7.4.6 - Medicines used in treatment of psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in obsessive compulsive disorders and panic attacks</p> <p>** Sodium Valproate formulations are also listed in Section 5.1.10 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders -Anticonvulsants /antiepileptics</p> <p>***Carbamazepine formulations are also listed in Section 5.1.1 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders- Anticonvulsants/antiepileptics</p>			

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23.3 - Medicines used in Generalized Anxiety and Sleep Disorders			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.3.1	Clonazepam	P,S,T	Tablet 0.25 mg Tablet 0.5 mg Tablet 1 mg
23.3.2	Zolpidem	P,S,T	Tablet 5 mg Tablet 10 mg
23.4 - Medicines used in Obsessive Compulsive Disorders and Panic attacks			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.4.1	Clomipramine	P,S,T	Capsule 10 mg Capsule 25 mg Capsule 75 mg
23.4.2	Fluoxetine*	S,T	Capsule 10 mg Capsule 20 mg Capsule 40 mg Capsule 60 mg
<p><i>*Fluoxetine formulations are also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 7.4.6 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative are- Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p>B. Section 23.2.1.3 – Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders - Medicines used in mood disorders - Medicines used in depressive disorders</p>			

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23.5 – Medicines used in Disorders due to Psychoactive substance abuse			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23.5.1	Buprenorphine	P,S,T	Tablet (Sub-lingual) 0.4 mg
23.5.2	Buprenorphine (A) + Naloxone (B)	P,S,T	Tablet (Sub-lingual) 0.4 mg (A) + 0.1 mg (B) Tablet (Sub-lingual) 2 mg (A) + 0.5 mg (B)
23.5.3	Nicotine (for nicotine replacement therapy)	P,S,T	Oral Dosage forms 2 mg Oral Dosage forms 4 mg
Section 24			
Medicines acting on the Respiratory tract			
24.1 - Antiasthmatic Medicines			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
24.1.1	Budesonide*	P,S,T	Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 100 mcg/dose Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 200 mcg/dose Respirator solution for use in nebulizer 0.5 mg/mL Respirator solution for use in nebulizer 1 mg/mL
<i>*Budesonide formulations are also listed in Section 16.1 - Ear, Nose and Throat Medicines</i>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
24.1.2	Budesonide (A) + Formoterol (B)	P,S,T	Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 100 mcg (A) + 6 mcg (B) Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 200 mcg (A) + 6 mcg (B) Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 400 mcg (A) + 6 mcg (B)
24.1.3	Hydrocortisone*	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 100 mg Powder for Injection 200 mg
24.1.4	Ipratropium	P,S,T	Inhalation (MDI/DPI) 20 mcg/dose Respirator solution for use in nebulizer 250 mcg/mL
24.1.5	Montelukast	S,T	Tablet 4 mg Tablet 5 mg (including chewable tablets) Tablet 10 mg
24.1.6	Salbutamol	P,S,T	Tablet 2 mg Tablet 4 mg Oral liquid 2 mg/5 mL Inhalation (MDI/DPI*) 100 mcg/dose Respirator Solution (Solution for Nebulizer 5 mg/mL)

**Hydrocortisone formulations are also listed in -*

A. Section 3.5 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis

B. Section 18.1.3 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives- Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes


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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
24.1.7	Tiotropium	P,S,T	Inhalation (MDI) 9 mcg/dose Inhalation (DPI) 18 mcg/dose
MDI- Metered Dose Inhaler DPI- Dry Powder Inhaler			
Section 25 Solutions correcting Water, Electrolyte disturbances and Acid-base disturbances			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
25.1.1	Glucose*	P,S,T	Injection 5 % Injection 10 % Injection 25 % Injection 50 %
25.1.2	Glucose(A) + Sodium chloride (B)	P,S,T	Injection 5% (A) + 0.9 % (B)
25.1.3	Oral rehydration salts**	P,S,T	As licensed
25.1.4	Potassium chloride	P,S,T	Oral liquid 500 mg/5 mL
		S,T	Injection 150 mg/mL
<p><i>*Glucose formulations are also listed in Section 18.4.2.1 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives - Medicines used in diabetes mellitus - Medicines used to treat hypoglycemia</i></p> <p><i>**Oral rehydration salts are also listed in Section 17.6.1 - Gastrointestinal Medicines - Medicines used in diarrhea</i></p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
25.1.5	Ringer lactate	P,S,T	Injection (as per IP)
25.1.6	Sodium bicarbonate	P,S,T	Injection (as per IP)
25.1.7	Sodium chloride	P,S,T	Injection 0.9%
		S,T	Injection 3%
25.2-Miscellaneous			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
25.2.1	Water for Injection	P,S,T	Injection
Section 26 Vitamins and Minerals			
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
26.1	Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 500 mg
26.2	Calcium carbonate	P,S,T	Tablet 625 mg (equivalent to elemental calcium 250 mg) Tablet 1250 mg (equivalent to elemental calcium 500 mg)
26.3	Calcium gluconate*	P,S,T	Injection 100 mg/mL
26.4	Cholecalciferol	P,S,T	Solid oral dosage form 1000 IU Solid oral dosage form 60000 IU Oral liquid 400 IU/mL
*Calcium Gluconate formulations are also listed in Section 4.2.2 - Antidotes and Other substances used in poisoning/Envenomation – Specific			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
26.5	Pyridoxine	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
26.6	Riboflavin	P,S,T	Tablet 10 mg
26.7	Thiamine	P,S,T	Tablet 100 mg Injection 100 mg/mL
26.8	Vitamin A	P,S,T	Capsule/Tablet 50000 IU (including Chewable Tablet) Oral liquid 100000 IU/mL Injection 50000 IU/mL
Section 27			
Medicines for COVID– 19 management			
27.1	Dexamethasone*	P,S,T	Tablet 0.5 mg Tablet 2 mg Tablet 4 mg Oral liquid 0.5 mg/5 mL (p) Injection 4 mg/mL
27.2	Enoxaparin**	S,T	Injection 40 mg/ 0.4 mL Injection 60 mg/ 0.6 mL
<p><i>*Dexamethasone is also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 3.4 - Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis</p> <p>B. Section 7.4.3 - Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative are- Medicines used in Palliative Care</p> <p>C. Section 18.1.1 - Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives - Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes</p> <p><i>**Enoxaparin is also listed in -</i></p> <p>A. Section 8.2.1 - Medicines affecting Blood - Medicines affecting coagulation</p> <p>B. Section 10.5.4 - Cardiovascular medicines - Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines</p>			

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	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
27.3	Methylprednisolone *	S,T	Injection 40 mg/mL
27.4	Paracetamol**	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Tablet 650 mg Oral liquid 120 mg/5 mL (p) Oral Liquid 125 mg/5 mL (p) Oral Liquid 250 mg/5 mL (p)
27.5	Oxygen***	P,S,T	As licensed for medical purpose

Methylprednisolone is also listed in **Section 18.1.4 - Hormones, other Endocrine medicines and Contraceptives- Adrenal Hormones and synthetic substitutes*

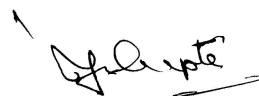
***Paracetamol is also listed in –*

A. Section 2.1.5 - Analgesics, antipyretics, non steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, medicines used to treat Gout and disease Modifying agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders- Non-opioid analgesics, antipyretics and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines

B. Section 5.2.3 - Medicines used in Neurological Disorders-Antimigraine medicines

**** Oxygen is also listed in Medicines used in **Section 1.1.5 - Anaesthesia- General Anaesthetics and Oxygen***

All modified release formulations of same strength such as sustained release, controlled release, extended release, prolonged release etc. are included.

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1. 5-aminosalicylic acid (Mesalazine/Mesalaine)
2. 5-Fluorouracil
3. 6-Mercaptopurine
4. Abacavir
5. Abacavir (A) + Lamivudine (B)
6. Acetazolamide
7. Acetylsalicylic acid
8. Actinomycin D
9. Activated Charcoal
10. Acyclovir
11. Adenosine
12. Adrenaline
13. Albendazole
14. Allopurinol
15. All-trans retinoic acid
16. Alprostadil
17. Amikacin
18. Amiodarone
19. Amitriptyline
20. Amlodipine
21. Amoxicillin
22. Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B)
23. Amphotericin B
 - a) Amphotericin B (conventional)
 - b) Lipid Amphotericin B
 - c) Liposomal Amphotericin B



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24. Ampicillin
25. Anti-D immunoglobulin
26. Anti-rabies immunoglobulin
27. Anti-tetanus immunoglobulin
28. Arsenic trioxide
29. Artemether (A) + Lumefantrine (B)
30. Artesunate
31. Artesunate (A) + Sulphadoxine – Pyrimethamine (B)
32. Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)
33. Atazanavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)
34. Atorvastatin
35. Atracurium
36. Atropine
37. Azathioprine
38. Azithromycin
39. Baclofen
40. Barium sulphate
41. BCG vaccine
42. Bedaquiline
43. Bendamustine Hydrochloride
44. Benzathine benzylpenicillin
45. Benzoyl peroxide
46. Benzylpenicillin
47. Betamethasone
48. Betamethasone (valerate)
49. Bicalutamide


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50. Bisacodyl
51. Bleomycin
52. Bortezomib
53. Budesonide
54. Budesonide (A) +Formoterol (B)
55. Bupivacaine
56. Buprenorphine
57. Buprenorphine (A) + Naloxone (B)
58. Caffeine
59. Calamine
60. Calcium carbonate
61. Calcium folinate
62. Calcium gluconate
63. Capecitabine
64. Carbamazepine
65. Carbimazole
66. Carboplatin
67. Carboxymethyl cellulose
68. Cefadroxil
69. Cefazolin
70. Cefixime
71. Cefotaxime
72. Ceftazidime
73. Ceftriaxone
74. Cefuroxime
75. Cetirizine



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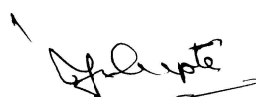
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76. Chlorambucil
77. Chlorhexidine
78. Chloroquine
79. Cholecalciferol
80. Ciprofloxacin
81. Cisplatin
82. Clarithromycin
83. Clindamycin
84. Clobazam
85. Clofazimine
86. Clomiphene citrate
87. Clomipramine
88. Clonazepam
89. Clopidogrel
90. Clotrimazole
91. Cloxacillin
92. Clozapine
93. Coagulation factor IX
94. Coagulation factor VIII
95. Coal tar (A) + Salicylic Acid (B)
96. Colchicine
97. Condom
98. Co-trimoxazole [Sulphamethoxazole (A) + Trimethoprim (B)]
99. Cryoprecipitate
100. Cyclophosphamide



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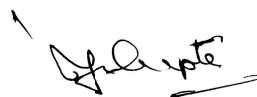
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101. Cycloserine
102. Cyclosporine
103. Cytosine arabinoside
104. D- Penicillamine
105. Dabigatran
106. Dacarbazine
107. Daclatasvir
108. Dapsone
109. Darunavir
110. Darunavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)
111. Daunorubicin
112. Delamanid
113. Desferrioxamine
114. Dexamethasone
115. Dextran-40
116. Diazepam
117. Diclofenac
118. Dicyclomine
119. Diethylcarbamazine
120. Digoxin
121. Diltiazem
122. Dinoprostone
123. Diphtheria antitoxin
124. Dobutamine
125. Docetaxel



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126. Dolutegravir
127. Domperidone
128. Donepezil
129. Dopamine
130. Doxorubicin
131. Doxycycline
132. DPT vaccine
133. DPT+ Hib+ Hep B vaccine
134. Efavirenz
135. Enalapril
136. Enoxaparin
137. Entecavir
138. Erythropoietin
139. Escitalopram
140. Esmolol
141. Ethambutol
142. Ethinylestradiol (A) + Levonorgestrel (B)
143. Ethionamide
144. Ethyl alcohol (Denatured)
145. Etoposide
146. Fentanyl
147. Ferrous Salts (A) + Folic Acid (B)
148. Ferrous salts
149. Filgrastim
150. Fluconazole


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151. Fludrocortisone
152. Flunarizine
153. Fluorescein
154. Fluoxetine
155. Fluphenazine
156. Folic Acid
157. Framycetin
158. Fresh frozen plasma
159. Furosemide
160. Fusidic acid
161. Gadobenate dimeglumine
162. Gefitinib
163. Gemcitabine
164. Gentamicin
165. Glimepiride
166. Glucose
167. Glucose(A) + Sodium chloride (B)
168. Glutaraldehyde
169. Glycerin
170. Glyceryl trinitrate
171. Glycopyrrolate
172. Griseofulvin
173. Haemodialysis fluid
174. Haloperidol
175. Halothane




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Alphabetical List of Medicines in NLEM 2022

176. Heparin
177. Hepatitis B immunoglobulin
178. Hepatitis B vaccine
179. Homatropine
180. Hormone releasing IUD
181. Human chorionic gonadotropin
182. Human normal immunoglobulin
183. Hydrochlorothiazide
184. Hydrocortisone
185. Hydrogen Peroxide
186. Hydroxocobalamine
187. Hydroxychloroquine
188. Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose
189. Hydroxyurea
190. Hyoscine butylbromide
191. Ibuprofen
192. Ifosfamide
193. Imatinib
194. Insulin (Soluble)
195. Insulin Glargine
196. Insulin Intermediate Acting (NPH)
197. Insulin Premix Injection 30:70 (Regular : NPH)
198. Iohexol
199. Ipratropium
200. Irinotecan HCl Trihydrate
201. Iron sucrose



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202. Isoflurane
203. Isoniazid
204. Isosorbide dinitrate
205. Ispaghula
206. Itraconazole
207. IUD containing Copper
208. Ivermectin
209. Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine
210. Ketamine
211. Labetalol
212. Lactulose
213. Lamivudine
214. L-Asparaginase
215. Latanoprost
216. Lenalidomide
217. Letrozole
218. Leuprolide acetate
219. Levetiracetam
220. Levodopa (A) + Carbidopa (B)
221. Levofloxacin
222. Levonorgestrel
223. Levothyroxine
224. Lignocaine
225. Lignocaine (A) + Adrenaline (B)
226. Linezolid



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227. Lithium
228. Loperamide
229. Lopinavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)
230. Lorazepam
231. Magnesium sulphate
232. Mannitol
233. Measles vaccine
234. Mebendazole
235. Medroxyprogesterone acetate
236. Mefenamic acid
237. Mefloquine
238. Meglumine diatrizoate
239. Melphalan
240. Meropenem
241. Mesna
242. Metformin
243. Methotrexate
244. Methylergometrine
245. Methylprednisolone
246. Methylrosanilinium chloride (Gentian Violet)
247. Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue)
248. Metoclopramide
249. Metoprolol
250. Metronidazole
251. Midazolam
252. Mifepristone
253. Miltefosine



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- 254. Misoprostol
- 255. Montelukast
- 256. Morphine
- 257. Moxifloxacin
- 258. Mupirocin
- 259. Mycophenolate mofetil
- 260. N-acetylcysteine
- 261. Naloxone
- 262. Natamycin
- 263. Neostigmine
- 264. Nevirapine
- 265. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)
- 266. Nifedipine
- 267. Nitrofurantoin
- 268. Nitrous oxide
- 269. Noradrenaline
- 270. Norethisterone
- 271. Nystatin
- 272. Omeprazole
- 273. Ondansetron
- 274. Oral poliomyelitis vaccine
- 275. Oral rehydration salts
- 276. Ormeloxifene (Centchroman)
- 277. Oxaliplatin
- 278. Oxygen



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Alphabetical List of Medicines in NLEM 2022

- 279. Oxytocin
- 280. Paclitaxel
- 281. Pantoprazole
- 282. Para- aminosalicylic acid
- 283. Paracetamol
- 284. Paromomycin
- 285. Peritoneal dialysis solution
- 286. Permethrin
- 287. Pheniramine
- 288. Phenobarbitone
- 289. Phenoxymethyl penicillin
- 290. Phenylephrine
- 291. Phenytoin
- 292. Phytomenadione(Vitamin K1)
- 293. Pilocarpine
- 294. Piperacillin (A) + Tazobactam (B)*
- 295. Platelet rich plasma/ Platelet concentrates
- 296. Podophyllin resin
- 297. Potassium chloride
- 298. Potassium permanganate
- 299. Povidone iodine
- 300. Pralidoxime chloride (2-PAM)
- 301. Praziquantel
- 302. Prednisolone
- 303. Primaquine
- 304. Procaine Benzylpenicillin



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Alphabetical List of Medicines in NLEM 2022

- 305. Proparacaine
- 306. Propofol
- 307. Propranolol
- 308. Protamine Sulphate
- 309. Pyrazinamide
- 310. Pyridoxine
- 311. Quinine
- 312. Rabies vaccine
- 313. Raltegravir
- 314. Ramipril
- 315. Red blood cells/ Packed RBCs
- 316. Ribavirin
- 317. Riboflavin
- 318. Rifampicin
- 319. Ringer lactate
- 320. Risperidone
- 321. Ritonavir
- 322. Rituximab
- 323. Rotavirus vaccine
- 324. Salbutamol
- 325. Salicylic acid
- 326. Sevoflurane
- 327. Silver sulphadiazine



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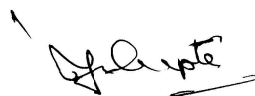
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- 328. Snake Venom Antiserum
 - a. Soluble/ liquid polyvalent
 - b. Lyophilized polyvalent
- 329. Sodium bicarbonate
- 330. Sodium chloride
- 331. Sodium nitrite
- 332. Sodium nitroprusside
- 333. Sodium thiosulphate
- 334. Sodium Valproate
- 335. Sofosbuvir
- 336. Somatostatin
- 337. Spironolactone
- 338. Streptokinase
- 339. Streptomycin
- 340. Succinylcholine
- 341. Sulfasalazine
- 342. Sumatriptan
- 343. Surfactant
- 344. Tacrolimus
- 345. Tamoxifen
- 346. Telmisartan
- 347. Temozolomide
- 348. Tenecteplase
- 349. Teneligliptin
- 350. Tenofovir (A) + Lamivudine (B)


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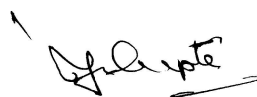
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351. Tenofovir (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Dolutegravir (C)
352. Tenofovir (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Efavirenz (C)
353. Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF)
354. Tenofovir Disproxil Fumarate (TDF)
355. Terbinafine
356. Tetanus toxoid
357. Thalidomide
358. Thiamine
359. Thiopentone
360. Timolol
361. Tiotropium
362. Tramadol
363. Tranexamic acid
364. Trastuzumab
365. Trihexyphenidyl
366. Tropicamide
367. Tuberculin, Purified Protein derivative
368. Valganciclovir
369. Vancomycin
370. Vecuronium
371. Verapamil
372. Vinblastine
373. Vincristine
374. Vitamin A



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Alphabetical List of Medicines in NLEM 2022

- 375. Warfarin
- 376. Water for Injection
- 377. Whole blood
- 378. Xylometazoline
- 379. Zidovudine
- 380. Zidovudine (A) + Lamivudine (B)
- 381. Zidovudine (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Nevirapine (C)
- 382. Zinc Sulphate
- 383. Zoledronic acid
- 384. Zolpidem


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**Medicines Added
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Medicines Added Therapeutic category wise in NLEM 2022
Section 1 Medicines used in Anaesthesia
NIL
Section 2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders
NIL
Section 3 Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis
NIL
Section 4 Antidotes and Other Substances used in Management of Poisonings/Envenomation
NIL
Section 5 Medicines used in Neurological disorders
NIL



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Section 6				
Anti-infective medicines				
6.1.2 -Antifilarial				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1	6.1.5	Ivermectin	P,S,T	Tablet 6 mg Tablet 12 mg
6.2-Antibacterials				
6.2.1 – Beta-lactam Medicines				
2	6.2.1.14	Meropenem	T	Powder for Injection 500 mg (as trihydrate) Powder for Injection 1000 mg (as trihydrate)
6.2.2 - Other antibacterials				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
3	6.2.2.2	Cefuroxime	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg Syrup 125 mg/ 5 mL (p) Injection 1500 mg
4	6.2.2.11	Phenoxymethyl penicillin	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg
5	6.2.2.12	Procaine Benzylpenicillin	P,S,T	Powder for injection 1000 mg (=1 million IU)
6.4-Antituberculosis medicines				

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	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
6	6.4.1	Amikacin	S,T	Injection 100 mg/mL Injection 250 mg/mL Injection 500 mg/mL
7	6.4.2	Bedaquiline	T	Tablet 100 mg
8	6.4.7	Delamanid	T	Tablet 50 mg
6.5-Antifungal medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
9	6.5.5	Itraconazole	S,T	Capsule 100 mg Capsule 200 mg Oral liquid 10 mg/mL
10	6.5.6	Mupirocin	P,S,T	Ointment 2%
11	6.5.8	Terbinafine	P,S,T	Cream 1%
6.6.2 - Anti-Cytomegalovirus (CMV) medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
12	6.6.2.1	Valganciclovir	S, T	Tablet 450 mg Powder for oral solution 50 mg/mL

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6.7- Medicines used in the Management of HIV				
13	6.7.1.3	Lamivudine	S,T	Tablet 100 mg Tablet 150 mg
14	6.7.1.5	Tenofovir (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Dolutegravir (C)	P,S,T	Tablet 300 mg (A) + 300 mg (B) + 50 mg (C)
6.7.3 - Integrase inhibitors				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
15	6.7.3.1	Dolutegravir	S,T	Tablet 50 mg
6.7.4-Protease inhibitors				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
16	6.7.4.3	Darunavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)	S,T	Tablet 600 mg (A) + Tablet 100 mg (B)
6.8 - Medicines for hepatitis B and hepatitis C				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17	6.8.1	Daclatasvir	S,T	Tablet 60 mg Tablet 30 mg

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18	6.8.5	Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF)	S,T	Tablet 25 mg
Section 7 Antimigraine medicines (Now in Section 5 Medicines used in Neurological Disorders)				
NIL				
Section 8 Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives and Medicines used in Palliative Care (Now in Section 7)				
7.1- Antineoplastic Medicines				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
19	7.1.6	Bendamustine Hydrochloride	T	Injection 25 mg Injection 100 mg/vial
20	7.1.26	Irinotecan HCl Trihydrate	T	Solution for injection 20 mg/ mL
21	7.1.28	Lenalidomide	T	Capsule 5 mg Capsule 25 mg
7.2-Hormones and anti-hormones used in cancer therapy				

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	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
22	7.2.3	Leuprolide acetate	T	Powder for injection 3.75 mg Powder for injection 11.25 mg Powder for injection 22.5 mg
Section 8 Medicines affecting Blood				
NIL				
Section 9 Antiparkinsonism medicines (Now in Section 5.3– Medicines used in Neurological Disorders)				
NIL				
Section 10 Medicines affecting Blood				
NIL				
Section 11 Blood products and Plasma substitutes				
NIL				
Section 12 Cardiovascular Medicines (Now in Section 10)				

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10.5- Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23	10.5.3	Dabigatran	S, T	Tablet 110 mg Tablet 150 mg
24	10.5.7	Tenecteplase	S,T	Injection 30 mg/vial Injection 40 mg/vial
Section 13 Dermatological medicines (Topical)				
NIL				
Section 14 Dermatological medicines (Topical)				
NIL				
Section 15 Diagnostic Agents				
NIL				
Section 16 Dialysis solutions				
NIL				




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Section 17				
Disinfectants and Antiseptics and				
NIL				
Section 18				
Diuretics				
NIL				
Section 19				
Ear, Nose and Throat medicines				
NIL				
Section 20				
Gastrointestinal medicines				
NIL				
Section 21				
Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives				
(Now in Section 18)				
18.1-Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic substitutes				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
25	18.1.2	Fludrocortisone	S,T	Tablet 100 mcg
18.2 - Contraceptives				
18.2.1 - Hormonal Contraceptives				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
26	18.2.3	Ormeloxifene	P,S,T	Tablet 30 mg

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		(Centchroman)		
18.3–Medicines used in diabetes mellitus				
18.3.1–Insulins and other antidiabetic agents				
27	18.3.1.4	Insulin Glargine	P,S,T	Injection 100 IU/mL
28	18.3.1.7	Teneligliptin	P,S,T	Tablet 20 mg
Section 22 Immunologicals (Now in Section 19)				
For universal immunization				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
29	19.4.8	Rotavirus vaccine	P, S, T	As licensed
Section 23 Muscle relaxants and cholinesterase inhibitors (Now in Section 1- Medicines used in Anaesthesia) (sub-section 1.4 - Muscle relaxants and cholinesterase inhibitors)				
NIL				


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Section 24—Medicines for neonatal care

NIL

Section 25 Ophthalmological Medicines (Now in Section 21)

21.4-Miotics and Antiglaucoma Medicines

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
30	21.4.2	Latanoprost	P,S,T	Drops 0.005 %

Section 26—Oxytocics and Antioxytocic

NIL

Section 27 Medicines used in treatment of Psychiatric Disorders (Now in Section 23)

23.5-Medicines for disorders due to psychoactive substance abuse

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
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31	23.5.1	Buprenorphine	P,S,T	Tablet (Sub-lingual) 0.4 mg
32	23.5.2	Buprenorphine (A) + Naloxone (B)	P,S,T	Tablet (Sub-lingual) 0.4 mg (A) + 0.1 mg (B) Tablet (Sub-lingual) 2 mg (A) + 0.5 mg (B)
33	23.5.3	Nicotine (for nicotine replacement therapy)	P,S,T	Oral Dosage forms 2 mg Oral Dosage forms 4 mg
Section 28 Medicines acting on the respiratory tract (Now in Section 24)				
24.1-Antiasthmatic Medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
34	24.1.8	Montelukast	S,T	Tablet 4 mg Tablet 5 mg (including chewable tablets) Tablet 10 mg
Section 29 Solutions correcting Water, Electrolyte disturbances and Acid-base disturbances (Now in Section 25)				
NIL				
Section 30 Vitamins and minerals (Now in Section 26)				
NIL				

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**Alphabetical List of
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1. Amikacin
2. Bedaquiline
3. Bendamustine Hydrochloride
4. Buprenorphine
5. Buprenorphine (A) + Naloxone (B)
6. Cefuroxime
7. Dabigatran
8. Daclatasvir
9. Darunavir (A) + Ritonavir (B)
10. Delamanid
11. Dolutegravir
12. Fludrocortisone
13. Insulin Glargine
14. Irinotecan HCl Trihydrate
15. Itraconazole
16. Ivermectin
17. Lamivudine
18. Latanoprost



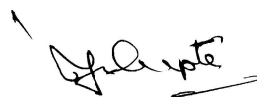
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19. Lenalidomide
20. Leuprolide acetate
21. Meropenem
22. Montelukast
23. Mupirocin
24. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)
25. Ormeloxifene (Centchroman)
26. Phenoxymethyl penicillin
27. Procaine Benzyl penicillin
28. Rotavirus vaccine
29. Tenecteplase
30. Teneligliptin
31. Tenofovir (A) + Lamivudine (B) + Dolutegravir (C)
32. Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF)
33. Terbinafine
34. Valganciclovir



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Section 1– Anaesthetic Agents				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
1	1.2.4	Prilocaine (A) + Lignocaine (B)	T	Cream 2.5% (A) + 2.5% (B)
Section 2-Analgesics, antipyretics, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, medicines used to treat Gout and disease Modifying agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
2	2.4.3	Leflunomide	S,T	Tablet 10 mg Tablet 20 mg
Section 3-Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
3	3.3	Chlorpheniramine	P,S,T	Tablet 4 mg Oral liquid 2 mg/5 ml
Section 4-Antidotes and Other substances used in poisoning treatment				
4.2–Specific				
		Medicine	Level of	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)

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4	4.2.4	Dimercaprol	S,T	Injection 50 mg/ml
Section 5 – Medicines used in Neurological Disorders				
NIL				
Section 6-Anti-infective medicines				
6.2.4-Antituberculosis medicines				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
5	6.2.4.1	Capreomycin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 1 g
6	6.2.4.6	Kanamycin	P,S,T	Powder for Injection 500 mg Powder for Injection 750 mg Powder for Injection 1 g
7	6.2.4.12	Rifabutin	S,T	Capsule 150 mg
6.4.2-Anti Cytomegalovirus (CMV) medicines				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
8	6.4.2.1	Ganciclovir	S,T	Capsule 250 mg Powder for Injection 500 mg

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6.4.3-Medicines used in the management of HIV

6.4.3.1 -Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
9	6.4.3.1.3	Lamivudine (A) + Nevirapine (B) + Stavudine (B)	S,T	Dispersible Tablet 30mg (A) + 50mg (B) + 6mg (C) Tablet 150mg (A) + 200mg (B) + 30mg (C)
10	6.4.3.1.5	Stavudine (A) + Lamivudine (B)	S,T	Dispersible Tablet 6 mg (A) + 30 mg (B) (p) Tablet 30 mg (A) + 150 mg (B)

6.4.4-Medicines for hepatitis B and hepatitis C

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
11	6.4.4.2	Pegylated interferon alfa 2a	S,T	Injection 180 mcg
		Pegylated interferon alfa 2b	S,T	Injection 80 mcg Injection 100 mcg Injection 120 mcg

6.5.1–Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines




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	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
12	6.5.1.1	Diloxanide furoate	P,S,T	Tablet 500 mg
6.5.4-Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines				
13	6.5.4.2	Pentamidine	S,T	Powder for Injection 200 mg
Section 7–Antimigraine medicines				
NIL				
Section 8 –Anti-cancer agents including Immunosuppressives, and Medicines used in Palliative Care				
NIL				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
14	8.1.30	Procarbazine	T	Capsule 50 mg
Section 9–Antiparkinsonism medicines				
NIL				
Section 10–Medicines affecting blood				

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NIL				
10.3-Antihypertensive Medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
15	12.3.6	Methyldopa	P,S,T	Tablet 250 mg Tablet 500 mg
Section 11–Blood products and Plasma substitutes				
NIL				
Section 12- Cardiovascular Medicines				
12.3-Antihypertensive medicines				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
16	12.3.2	Atenolol	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg Tablet 100 mg
12.5-Antithrombotic medicine (Cardiovascular/ Cerebrovascular)				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
17	12.5.2	Alteplase	T	Powder for Injection 20 mg Powder for Injection 50 mg

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Section 13–Dermatological medicines (Topical)

NIL

Section 14–Dermatological medicines (Topical)

14.6–Miscellaneous

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
18	14.6.2	White Petrolatum	P,S,T	Jelly 100%

Section 15 –Diagnostic agents

NIL

Section 16–Dialysis solutions

NIL

Section 17– Antiseptics and Disinfectants

17.1- Antiseptics

	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
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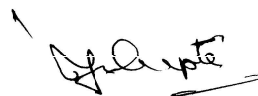
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19	17.1.1	Cetrimide	P,S,T	Solution 20 % (Concentrate for dilution)
17.2–Disinfectants				
20	17.2.1	Bleaching powder	P,S,T	Containing not less than 30%w/w of available chlorine (as per I.P)
Section 18–Diuretics				
NIL				
Section 19–Ear, Nose and Throat medicines				
NIL				
Section 20–Gastrointestinal medicines				
20.1–Antiulcer medicines				
	Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)	


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21	20.1.4	Sucralfate	S,T	Oral liquid 1g
22	20.1.3	Ranitidine	P,S,T	Tablet 150 mg Oral liquid 75 mg/5 mL Injection 25 mg/mL
Section 21–Hormones, other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives				
21.2.1–Hormonal contraceptives				
		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
23	21.2.1.2	Ethinylestradiol (A) + Norethisterone (B)	P,S,T	Tablet 0.035 mg (A) +1 mg (B)
21.3–Estrogens				
24	21.3.1	Ethinylestradiol	P,S,T	Tablet 0.01 mg Tablet 0.05 mg
Section 22–Immunologicals				
NIL				

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Section 23–Muscle relaxants and cholinesterase inhibitors

NIL

Section 24–Medicines for neonatal care

NIL

Section 25–Ophthalmological Medicines

25.1-Anti-infective medicines

		Medicine	Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
25	25.1.3	Erythromycin	P,S,T	Ointment 0.5 %

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NIL

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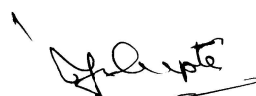

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Section 28–Medicines acting on the respiratory tract				
NIL				
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NIL				
Section 30–Vitamins and minerals				
	Medicine		Level of Healthcare	Dosage form(s) and strength(s)
26	30.5	Nicotinamide	P,S,T	Tablet 50 mg


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1. Alteplase
2. Atenolol
3. Bleaching Powder
4. Capreomycin
5. Ceftrimide
6. Chlorpheniramine
7. Diloxanide furoate
8. Dimercaprol
9. Erythromycin
10. Ethinylestradiol
11. Ethinylestradiol(A) Norethisterone (B)
12. Ganciclovir
13. Kanamycin
14. Lamivudine (A) + Nevirapine (B) + Stavudine (C)
15. Leflunomide
16. Methyldopa
17. Nicotinamide
18. Pegylated interferon alfa 2a, Pegylated interferon alfa 2b
19. Pentamidine
20. Prilocaine (A) + Lignocaine (B)
21. Procarbazine



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- 22. Ranitidine
- 23. Rifabutin
- 24. Stavudine (A) + Lamivudine (B)
- 25. Sucralfate
- 26. White Petrolatum


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